

IDOC Commissioner Addresses Greencastle Kiwanis Club

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Greencastle, IN (July 26, 2007) - On Wednesday, July 26, 2007 at the Kiwanis Club meeting held in Greencastle, Indiana, Chuck Miles, Kiwanis Club member, introduced IDOC Commissioner J. David Donahue as the keynote speaker.

"Good People make poor choices" stated Commissioner Donahue during his opening remarks. The Commissioner discussed the importance of establishing measurable goals; reducing recidivism; operating the agency in an efficient and cost effective manner; maintaining public safety; promoting positive and professional staff behavior; and, reiterated the Department's commitment to facilitating the "Re-Entry" of offenders to the community.

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Sheriff Mark Frisbe thanked the Commissioner for his community involvement stating "It's always been us over here and them over there. This is the first administration to open the doors of Corrections to the community."

The Commissioner concluded his remarks by extending an invitation to attendees to become "Community Partners" with the Indiana Department of Correction.

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